



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LaBelle et al. :
Serial No.: 10/658,541 : Examiner: Kosson, Rosanne
Filing Date: September 8, 2003 : Art Unit: 1651
Title: **Nanoengineered Biophotonic Hybrid Device**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated September 14, 2004 in the above-identified application, thereby extending the response period to March 14, 2005. The extension fee of \$510 for a reply within the third month is submitted with this Petition. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 070135.

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Respectfully submitted,

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